

**ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES  
NEWS RELEASE**



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**KODIAK COMMERCIAL SALMON FISHERY ANNOUNCEMENT # 29  
For Emergency Order #4-FS-K-28-12**

The **Cape Igvak Section** of the **Mainland District** will be extended for **24-hours** from **12:01 a.m. Monday July 16 until 12:01 a.m. Tuesday July 17.**

There will be a commercial salmon fishing period in the following sections of the **Alitak District** at the following dates and times:

- The **Olga Bay Section**, from **6:00 a.m. Monday, July 16 to 9:00 a.m. Wednesday, July 18;**
- The **Moser Bay Section**, from **noon Monday, July 16 to 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 18;**
- The **Alitak Bay Section**, from **6:00 p.m. Monday, July 16 to 9:00 p.m. Wednesday, July 18;** and,
- The **Cape Alitak Section** from **6:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 17 to 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 19.**

**As Previously Announced:**

The **Inner Ayakulik Section** of the **Southwest Kodiak District** will close at **noon Sunday, July 15.**

The **Mainland District**, north of **Cape Aklek** will close at **9:00 p.m. Sunday July 15.**

The following areas will close at **9:00 p.m. Monday July 16:**

- The **Outer Ayakulik, Halibut Bay, and Outer Karluk** sections of the **Southwest Kodiak District;**

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- The **Northwest Kodiak District**, (except the **Kizhuyak Section** remains closed);
- The **Afognak District** (except the **Inner Kitoi**, **Outer Kitoi**, and **Izhut Bay** sections remain closed);
- The **Eastside Kodiak District**;
- The **Northeast Kodiak District**.
- The **Foul Bay Special Harvest Area**; and
- The **Waterfall Bay Special Harvest Area**.

From the latitude of **Cape Kuliuk in the Northwest Kodiak District** to the latitude of **Low Cape in the Southwest Kodiak District**, **Chinook (king) salmon 28 inches or greater in length may be retained by commercial seine gear beginning at noon Friday, July 13 until further notice.**

The following area will remain **open until further notice**:

- The **Spiridon Bay Special Harvest Area**;

Closed waters will be **reduced until 9:00 p.m. Monday July 16**:

- In **Foul Bay** to the stream terminus at Hidden Lake Creek (stream #251-406);
- In **Waterfall Bay** to the stream terminus at Little Waterfall Creek (stream #251-822) and to the stream terminus at Big Waterfall Creek (stream #251-821).

**Concerning the North Shelikof Strait Fishery:**

Short notice, inperiod closures may occur for seine fisheries in the Seaward Zones of the North Shelikof Strait area, as designated in the North Shelikof Strait Sockeye Salmon Management Plan (5 AAC 18.363). Closure announcements may occur at 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., or 8:30 p.m., on Single Side Band frequency 3.230 MHz and VHF channel 6.

Other closed waters are as shown on the Kodiak Area Salmon Statistical Chart and detailed in the Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations (5AAC 18.350).

Statistical Charts, Harvest Strategies, and Commercial Salmon Fishing Regulations are available at the Kodiak Fish and Game office. Recent salmon fishery information may be obtained by calling the Department's 24-hour record-a-phone at 486-4559.